

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

By Roach

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Kendall Martindale of Jefferson County High School on winning the 2010 TSSAA Class AAA Girls Golf State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary athlete is Kendall Martindale of Jefferson County High School, who recently won the 2010 TSSAA Class AAA Girls' Golf State Championship at Willow Brook Golf Club in Manchester; and

WHEREAS, currently ranked nineteenth in the United States in girls' junior golf, Kendall Martindale shot a blistering 143 score during the two-round competition, besting more than a dozen fellow competitors to claim the state title; and

WHEREAS, her victory completed an impressive record at the TSSAA Class AAA Girls' Golf State Championship. Throughout her high school career, she finished third in 2007, eighth in 2008, and second in 2009; and

WHEREAS, a golfing phenom, Ms. Martindale won the 2009 Tennessee Women's Amateur Championship after finishing second in 2008. She is a two time-winner of the Tennessee Junior Girls Championship, winning in 2010 and 2008 and finishing as runner-up in both 2007 and 2006; and

WHEREAS, a member of the 2007 TSSAA Class AAA Girls' State Championship Team, Kendall is a four-time individual champion at the TSSAA Class AAA Region level and District level, claiming the titles every year from 2007 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, a four-time champion of the IMAC Conference, Kendall Martindale won The Wally at Old Hickory Country Club in both 2010 and 2008 and finished as runner-up in 2009; and

WHEREAS, during her storied junior career, Kendall Martindale has won four AIGA tournaments and has garnered twelve top-five finishes; in September of 2010, she won the Joe Cheves at Mimosa Hills in Morganton, North Carolina, with a record two-day score of nine under par, shooting rounds of 68 and 67; and

WHEREAS, a competitor in the classroom as well as on the fairways, Ms. Martindale is ranked eleventh in the Jefferson County High School Class of 2011 and was the Jefferson County High School 2010 Junior Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a 2010 AJGA Rolex All-American Honorable Mention, Kendall has been ranked first in Tennessee, eighth in the Class of 2011, and nineteenth nationally by *Golf Week* magazine, and she will continue her golfing career as a member of Vanderbilt University's golf team; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this remarkable young lady not only made possible a successful and memorable golf season, but also surely point toward her success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, Kendall Martindale has conducted herself in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee and it is wholly fitting that she be recognized by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Kendall Martindale of Jefferson County High School upon winning the 2010 TSSAA Class AAA Girls' Golf State Championship and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.